

DANDY COPPERS.

Chicago Is Full of Them Now, but Aside from Being Dandies the Force Is No Good.

Wholesale Discharge of Irishmen and Democrats and Promotion of Deputies and Know-Nothings.

A saturnalia of Know-nothingism appears to have struck the police force. One hundred and forty-six Irishmen have been bounced since June 1. There is food for thought in this statement.

Perhaps Old-Man-Not-Afraid-of-His-Whiskers does not want any Irishmen on the force.

But 285 members of the United Order of Deputies still remain on the force, and are enjoying official life immensely.

Oil Inspector Crain has been making an effort to have that bounced ex-city official reinstated on the police force.

Demoralization reigns supreme. The heads of the department are jealous of each other. Gambling is a recognized industry: vice stalks about unheeded, and murderers and thieves do about as they like, without fear of apprehension.

ATTENTION, ALDERMEN!

What's the Matter with Saving the Oil Inspector's Fees to the City?

Since Mayor Onahan is so anxious to cause the City Treasurer trouble, why does he not turn his attention to the Oil Inspector?

That official has no responsibility whatever.

He has the custody of no public funds.

He has not an hour's work a day.

And yet he pockets \$18,000 per annum in fees.

The salary of the office should be fixed at \$1,800 per year. That is more than it is worth.

The fees should be turned into the City Treasury.

There is some justice in this. What is the use of charging inspection fees if the city does not get the benefit of them.

PERSONAL.

POSTMASTER SEXTON continues to give genuine satisfaction to the public.

DR. N. ROWE may well be proud of the *American Field*. It is the best paper of its class in the world.

MR. AND MRS. ALEXANDER H. REVELL will arrive home from their European trip November 25.

HON. S. CORNING JUDG has returned from New York, where he has been attending the Episcopal General Convention.

MRS. REGINALD DE KOVEN, wife of the proprietor of *America*, will spend the winter with her father, Senator Farwell, in Washington.

GEN. RUSSELL A. ALGER, Commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, was tendered a reception at the First Regiment Armory Wednesday night.

CONGRESSMAN LAWLER and several other officeholders have returned from a stumping tour in the coal districts. Lawler made several references to his \$9 worth of generosity.

THE friends of the lamented Collin S. Squiers, who died a year ago while filling the place of assistant postmaster, are interesting themselves in behalf of his widow, whose circumstances are not such as to relieve her of the necessity of actively employing her faculties to meet the pecuniary demands of life. All who knew Mr. Squiers and know how generous and open-handed he was will take pleasure in aiding the movement to secure for his wife a situation where she can gain a competency. It is the purpose of her friends, without regard to politics, to procure employment for Mrs. Squiers in some public office or department, and the matter is published at this time that it may come to the notice of those who, when they read it, will gladly assist in any possible way to further the worthy project.

MR. ST. KELLY has always been unhesitatingly claimed by the United States, but Sofon Kerr now asserts in England that it is really in Canada, and that he would have announced this in 1886, but he was warned in San Francisco that no American newspaper could afford to print the facts.

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